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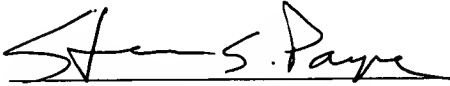
**I. Documents**

1. EP 0078685 A1
2. WO 9517138 A1
3. DE 3436777 A1

The above-cited documents were cited in an International Preliminary Examination Report for the PCT application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of the Examination report is submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the above listed

documents be considered and made part of the record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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